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In re Application of :  
Jacques Mallet et al :  
Application No. 09/578,453 :  
Filed: May 26, 2000 :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 9, 2006 and supplemented on August 10, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

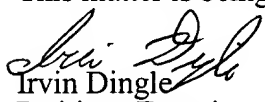
The petition is **GRANTED**.

**The two-month period for filing an appeal brief in triplicate (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)), runs from the date of this decision.**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed November 23, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 24, 2006.

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This matter is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1635 for further processing.

  
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